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Dear Sir:

As a follow-up to the Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 filed April 23, 2010 and in response to the final Office Action dated December 23, 2009, Applicant submits herewith a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) executed by the Assignee, UCL BUSINESS PLC, which also executed the Power of Attorney filed on April 23, 2010.

Accordingly, a favorable action on the merits of the application is earnestly solicited.

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